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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U. S. PATENT/PUBLICATIONS (S) :

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5,036,361	Filion et al.	Jul 30, 1991
6,058,277	Streefkerk et al.	May 02, 2000
2004/0207662	Anderson et al.	Oct 21, 2004
6,906,815	Miyake et al.	Jun 14, 2005
6,917,437	Myers et al.	Jul 12, 2005

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US04/37414 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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